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Biglerville, Pa.

## HIT PREACHER; NOW IN JAIL

Joseph Gordon, Resident of Berwick Township, Resents Effort of Evangelical Preacher to Search him. Arrested.

Charged with assault and battery on a preacher Joseph Gordon was brought to the Adams County jail Monday evening by Constable Rahn of Berwick township. The man who is alleged to have been assaulted is George Wonder who has charge of services at the Green Springs church in that township. Gordon was originally from Philadelphia and has been in Adams County for only about six weeks. He came with another man and this morning gave to a representative of The Times the following story:

Last Saturday evening the two men and a woman were walking along the road to the church when three men in a team drove by them, almost running over the trio. All went on to church and as Gordon and his two friends entered a few of the three men who were sitting back of them, remarked "There's the fellow."

"Yes," answered Gordon, "what of it?"

There was some talk about "getting each other on the outside" and, after the service was over, Gordon says, one of the men struck him as he was in the road in front of the building. Gordon struck back and as the others came up struck them also.

About this time Mr. Wonder, who is an exhorter at the church, arrived and wanted to search Gordon and as he (Mr. Wonder), pulled open Gordon's coat the latter struck him. It was from this that the information was laid before Squire Charles H. Richter who issued the warrant.

Gordon in talking to Constable Rahn of the affair remarked that he would not "let anybody, even President Taft, search him."

He will be given a hearing before Squire Richter on Saturday.

### TO SEND VETERANS HERE

A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, to the New York Herald says:

"I have received the names and addresses of twenty five Civil War veterans now residents of Iowa who fought in the battle of Gettysburg," said Dr. George A. Newman, adjutant of the Iowa department of the G. A. R. "It is possible that by the time the Legislature meets next year we will have a list of one hundred names, but no more than that, at any rate. Say it costs the state \$100 a man to send the veterans to the immense celebration that is being planned for the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1913, that would make a total expenditure of \$10,000."

"It will not mean much to the state, but will mean a big thing to the veterans who fought in the greatest struggle of the Civil War to return to the battlefield for the biggest reunion in the history of the Grand Army. I do not think the department will encounter much trouble in getting a bill through the Legislature providing for the transportation of all of the veterans of the battle who are residents of Iowa and are in physical condition to make the journey."

### PRESENTED JEWEL

The Rev. A. A. Kelly, of Harrisburg, well known here, was presented with a diamond jewel by Professor George W. Nagle, the superintendent of the men's Bible class of his church, as a token from the class. It was emblematic of his Masonic degree. The Rev. Mr. Kelly has accepted a call from the Waynesboro Lutheran church and will leave this week.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Guy Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, well known in Gettysburg where he attended college for several years, has been taken to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment. Symptoms point to appendicitis and an operation may be performed.

FOR SALE: a double heater. Apply C. E. Lady, 30 Franklin street.

WANTED: a girl for general housework in family of three grown people. Apply 21 Steinwehr avenue.

WANTED: country hides. We are paying 10 1-2 cents per pound for them. I. S. Orner and Brother, Arendtsville.

## COLLEGE BELL RINGS AGAIN

Students who Stole Clapper Some Weeks Ago are at Last Outwitted and Bell Rings after a Long Silence.

For the first time in three weeks the college bell called the students to chapel at twenty minutes before eight this morning. And thereby hangs a tale.

Many days ago when the janitor made his customary trip to ring the bell for morning chapel service he found that no sound came and closer investigation showed that during the darkness of the night somebody had removed the clapper. Since then the proctors have been on the trail and some vigorous detective work has been the result.

Various rumors came to light and it was even said that the Student Council—guardians of peace and order at the institution—had a hand in the removal of the necessary part. Other suspected parties were watched with a vigilance that would have delighted Detective Burns of McNamara fame. Finally the efforts of the sleuths were rewarded and at eight o'clock Monday evening Proctor Empfield sought out Night Watchman Stahley and informed him that the missing link was found.

Now just where it was found is another mystery known probably to about a half dozen people—the proctors, the guilty parties and a few others who were let in but an overheard whisper says that Mr. Empfield found it buried in the cinders at the railroad siding back of Recitation Hall. When Mr. Empfield was asked to verify this he failed to smother a tell tale smile and that is believed to have been the hiding place.

The heavy clapper was pulled up the stairways and into the tower by the dim light of a coal oil lantern and after several hours hard work was finally landed in the belfry where some more vigorous labor eventually got it into place and at two o'clock this morning a test found it in working order.

At 7:40 this morning it was working as usual and the whole school is fishing for the real story of the discovery. The tapper which strikes the hours is a distinct part from that which the students had removed and no inconvenience resulted from that source.

### LAYING CONCRETE CROSSING

Property owners on the first square of York street are having a five foot concrete crossing laid between the stores of the Gettysburg Supply House and W. J. Eden. Charles E. Lady is doing the work. It will be recalled that council was asked for a crossing there some time ago but did not feel justified in making the expenditure. They did give permission, however, for a crossing to be paid for by property owners and the work started this morning is the result.

### SEALS ON ADDRESS SIDE

Postmaster General Hitchcock on Saturday suspended until January 1 the postal regulation forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seals or other charity stamps.

This suspension was caused by protests from business men and bankers, through the Red Cross that important business mail had been delayed.

### FIRE ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN

A fierce fire raged Sunday night on South Mountain south of Annapolis Rock and about half a mile below Black Rock. About 300 acres of land were burned over. Many persons gathered and fought the fire. It is thought some one set fire to the dry leaves. The homes of Noah Souders and William Coon were nearest the fire district and were endangered. The fire is now practically out.

HOUSE for rent on Baltimore street. Apply at Times office.

ENGINE and boiler for sale: I have for sale a 20 horse power Geiser engine and boiler on skids; good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. L. H. Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE cheap: forty head of fine shoats. Paul S. Reaver, R 2, Gettysburg, Pa.

## FAIL TO HEED CHRISTMAS HINT

Gettysburg People Late in Sending out their Christmas Gifts and Mails are not yet Feeling Holiday Trade

Though warned not to wait, and urged to hurry in sending Christmas gifts to friends at a distance the people of Gettysburg and vicinity are putting off to the last minute the task of sending by mail or express their reminders of the holiday season. At the post office it is reported that there is practically no indication of the fact that Christmas is less than two weeks distant so far as the mails becoming heavier is concerned. The express companies say that there is little more out going matter than usual.

The idea of putting on packages "Not to be opened until Christmas" has been freely exploited by those who would have early shipments made so as to prevent a congestion of mail facilities during the last week but the campaign seems to be having very little effect here.

One carrier reported that on his entire day's rounds Monday he collected but two packages for shipping out while other carriers had little better to report. There are some incoming pieces of mail that have a holiday appearance about them but no substantial increase in the holiday business is expected at the post office until next week.



### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The program for the December meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, to be held on Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the High School building, has been announced and includes addresses by Mrs. Granville and Rev. S. R. Ludwig. The entertainment part of the program will consist of a piano solo by Maurice Baker; a vocal solo by Miss Granville accompanied by Miss Hamilton; music by the Enterpean Club; a reading by Orville Ott; a solo by Miss Reba Miller accompanied by Mrs. Baker; folk songs, in German, Mrs. Grimm; and a quartet selection by college boys. All are invited to attend.

### MRS. RALPH P. LEWARS

Mrs. Ralph P. Lewars died in a Philadelphia hospital Saturday after an illness of several months. Word was received in Gettysburg on Monday by the many friends of the family. She leaves her husband and a daughter.

The funeral was held this afternoon in Annapolis.

### SECOND FREE LECTURE

The second of the series of free lectures at college this year will be given in Broa Chapel this evening by Dr. Karl J. Grimm whose subject will be "Christ in Art." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. It is open to the public. The hour is eight o'clock.

### SOLD LITTLESTOWN HOUSE

Harry W. Martin has sold his property, located on Cemetery street, Littlestown, to W. O. Wickley, of that place. Possession will be given April 1st.

I will commence buying turkeys for the Christmas trade on Friday of this week and will continue buying until Tuesday evening of next week. M. F. Rehert, Carlisle street.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, Lincoln avenue, is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hauck, of New York City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver on Baltimore street.

Miss Annie Horner and Miss Elsie Singmaster attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Lewars in Annapolis this afternoon.

Miss Mary Anstadt, of York, is spending some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Anstadt on Chambersburg street.

Clarence B. Redding went to Philadelphia on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCleary, of Steelton, are spending some time with Mrs. Harriet McCleary, on Carlisle street.

George O. Long, of Hanover, and R. A. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, were the guests of C. S. Reaser today.

Mrs. Annie Shorb and Miss Ethel Cole, of Buchanan Valley, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin on Baltimore street.

### MRS. AMELIA R. STARNER

After an illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Amelia R. Starner, wife of the late David Starner died December 9, at 7 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, Lewis C. Richstine in Midway. Her age was 68 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Starner was a daughter of David and Elizabeth Essick, late of Carroll county, Md., and is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Lewis C. Richstine and Mrs. Austin L. Sell of Midway, and Mrs. William E. Rose, of Barlow. She is also survived by one brother, George S. Essick, of Biglerville, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Engle, Harney, Md.; Mrs. William Strinour and Mrs. George Weikert, Gettysburg.

Funeral Tuesday, December 12, brief services at the house at 8 a. m., after which the remains were conveyed to Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, Barlow, where further services were held and interment made. Rev. A. M. Heilmann, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, officiating.

### PUBLIC BUILDING OPERATIONS

The operations at the federal building site are proving interesting to large numbers of people who visit the place every day. The heavy walls of bricks and concrete are now nearing completion and will soon be ready for the first course of stone. The pillars of brick and concrete will be taken up next, that work being allowed to remain until this time so as to allow driving in the "cellar."

A strike among the masons was threatened for a brief time on Monday but matters were satisfactorily adjusted. It is said that objection was raised to remaining idle for several hours which was required until some things were arranged so that work could proceed. The workmen were promised that they would be paid for a full day and the trouble was over. Union workmen are employed at the brick laying and they are very strict about adhering to the rules of their organization.

### SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWER

Joseph Anderson, of Stewartstown, is one of the most successful fruit growers in lower York county. During this season he sold 4,000 barrels of apples and two carloads of pears. One of his orchards, which had been planted only 12 years, yielded him 600 barrels of choice York Imperial apples.

### KINNEMAN-STEFFAN

William H. Kinneman and Miss Mary E. Steffan, both of Abbotstown, were married at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage Frederiek, on Saturday by Rev. Ulysses S. G. Rupp.

THERE will be an election of officers of the Knights of Maccabees, in the lodge room, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 7.30. Every member please attend.

THE Hollinger Produce House will buy turkeys for Christmas from Friday noon, December 15 to Tuesday noon, December 19.





## On Christmas Morning

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## FUNERAL WOULD COST MORE

Reason Why Farmer Agreed to Pay Big Fee to Elderly Physician With Established Record.

A medico tells of two physicians in a certain town, the one elderly, with a long record of cures, the other young, with his record still to make. The elder doctor, it appears, was inclined to surrender some of his night work to the younger man.

One bitter night in winter the veteran was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet eight miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. The doctor at once referred them to his young colleague; but they refused the latter's services.

"Very well," replied the doctor, thinking to put a convincing argument before them, "in that case my fee is two guineas, payable now."

Whereupon there ensued a remonstrance on the part of the farmers; but the doctor was obdurate. Finally one of the men asked the other:

"Well, what do you think I ought to do?"

"I think you'd better pay him the two guineas," said the other. "The funeral would cost you more."—Tit-Bits.

## THE FAMILY JAR.



Miss Quick—There's no fool like an old fool.  
Mr. Easy—Really, dear, you needn't begin to fret about your age yet.

## Not Interested.

"Oh dear," remarked a pretty school teacher, who has been spending the summer in Canada, "it soon will be time to go to school."

"But, my dear," said her mother, "what a noble thing it is to teach the children how to live useful lives."

"Yes, but some are so terribly stupid," continued the teacher. "Take the case of little Johnny, he never will know much. I asked little Johnny last session when Columbus died."

"Oh, I dunno, teacher," he replied. "Didn't even know de guy was sick."

## And He Didn't Crack a Smile.

"Under the new law, friends," announced the pastor of the progressive, up-to-date church, "the young men of our gymnasium have been compelled to discard the old roller towels that have been in use so long, and have gone in debt for a supply of new ones of a different kind. I hope that those of you who feel able will contribute liberally to their towel fund and thus enable them—to wipe out that debt."

## His Motive Divulged at Last.

"Do you remember that evening when I asked you to be my wife?" he began when they met after the lapse of many years.

"Yes," she replied. "The moon, I remember, was at the first quarter."

"And I was down to my last quarter. Your father had lots of money then."

After he had turned she made up her mind that he was a brute.

## Defunct, Arithmetically.

"So poor Dinny is a dead man."  
"Oh didn't say that, I told you he was half kilt from a blast in the quarry."

"Well, an' wasn't he half kilt only last month fallin' down an elevator? How many halves has he got to be killed?"

## Summer Skirmishes.

"I don't know whether I ought to take you seriously or not," says the fair young thing to the gallant officer who has just proposed. "I've heard that you were engaged to ten girls last summer."

"My dear, those weren't real engagements. They were just—er—sham skirmishes."—Judge's Library.

## Easy.

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning?  
Patient—Yes, doctor. It hurts me to breathe. In fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that.—Good Housekeeping.

## A Sign.

"When a woman begins to coax a man," he said, "it's a sign—"

"Well," she urged when he hesitated, "a sign of what?"

"It's a sign that they are not married," he replied, after first making sure that the way to the door was unobstructed.

## The Vital Point.

Fair Girl—My father made his fortune when he was a young man. would you like to know how he did it?  
Sordid Youth—Not particularly. All I would like to know is if he still has it.—Alberta Lyne.

## RULES TO GOVERN OLYMPIC GAMES

Official Regulations For Contests In Sweden Published.

## ATHLETES MUST BE SEVENTEEN

None Under This Age Will Be Allowed to Compete Unless Accompanied by Doctor's Certificate Testifying to His Fitness.

The official program and general regulations announced to govern the Olympic games at Stockholm next July have been issued by the Swedish Olympic committee and have been received by the Amateur Athletic union officials. The Swedish Olympic committee is arranging the details in connection with the world's games and will be responsible for the success of the same, delegating the actual arrangement of the different sports to subcommittees appointed by the governing sporting associations of Sweden.

Foremost among the regulations included in the schedule for the Olympic games is the condition that the various competitions shall be confined exclusively to amateurs. The amateur status of every competing athlete shall be defined and guaranteed by the organization that in his own country governs the sport in which he desires to enter. In case there shall be no governing body in the country from which the athlete enters the Olympic committee shall pass on the qualifications of the aspirant. Entries must be made through the Olympic committee of each country by the governing organization for each branch of sport, and where no such leading association exists the entry may be forwarded direct to the Swedish Olympic committee.

Each nation shall be permitted to enter twelve competitors in every individual event and one team in team events.

No competitor under seventeen years of age will be permitted to participate in the Olympic events. Exceptions may be made in special cases where the entry is accompanied by a doctor's certificate testifying to the athlete's fitness.

The Swedish Olympic committee announces that no entry will be accepted by telegram and that for non-European countries entries will close eight days after the specified date. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries without being bound to give reasons for its decision.

Although the Swedish Olympic committee will appoint foreign judges for certain events if deemed necessary, Swedes will, as a rule, be appointed judges and referees. The decisions of officials so appointed shall be final.

The prizes in the Olympic games will consist of Olympic medals and diplomas, although in some events challenge cups will be presented to the winners. In whose possession they will remain until further notice. The challenge cups will only be delivered on a written obligation signed by the winner and at least two members of the Olympic committee, agreeing to deliver them in undamaged condition to the organization committee of the next Olympic games in 1916. A diploma which shall remain in possession of the winner accompanies every challenge cup.

The Swedish Olympic committee will make no contributions to the expenses of the competitors. In order to minimize these, however, the Swedish officials will for the convenience of those competitors intending to take part make arrangements for living at moderate prices. In the event of disputes arising as to the interpretation of any point in the program rules or regulations the Swedish version alone shall be official.

Saturday, July 6, 1912, will witness the inauguration of the track and field events in the stadium at Stockholm.

## Thorpe to Lead Indians Next Season.

The Carlisle Indians have elected James Thorpe, the versatile halfback, captain of next year's eleven. Thorpe is a Sac and Fox Indian from Sprague, Okla., and is considered a great all round athlete. He has been a revelation in the football world this season, causing a sensation in the Harvard game, where he kicked four goals from placement, and in the Brown game, in which he booted the ball over the crossbars for two goals.

This season ended Thorpe's third year with the eleven.

## Spalding to Lead Yale 1912 Eleven.

Jesse Spalding of Chicago was chosen captain of the Yale football eleven for next season.

Spalding's college career in football has been intermittent. He was halfback on the freshmen eleven two seasons ago, but omitted playing last year because of parental objections. Last fall he overcame the home protests and was halfback from the start of the season. He went to Yale from the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., where he was halfback and track team sprinter.

## Rodes to Lead Navy Eleven.

Midshipman Peter Powell Rodes of Kentucky was recently elected captain of the Naval academy's football team for next year. Rodes is fullback on the team, a position which he has filled satisfactorily for two seasons.

## LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative- tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 641 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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How about that FRUIT CAKE at \$1.50? Orange peel, lemon peel, currants, raisins and mince meat.

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We are selling coffee from 18 to 33c

A Complete line of market baskets 8c to 75c.

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The consumer is the judge. We pay the highest cash price for country produce; 50c a bushel for walnuts. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.

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High grade natural tone talking and singing machine. Standard make. The only cost you entail is the purchase of the records.

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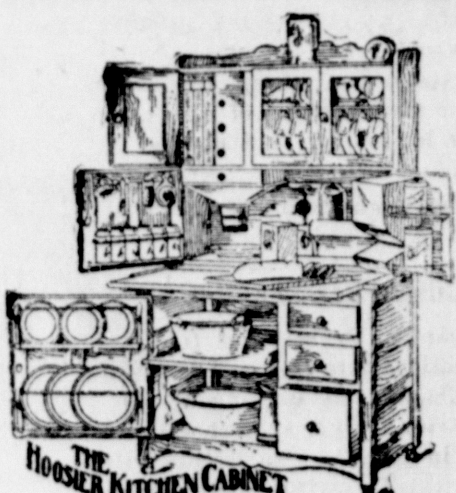
It's a LADY'S SHOE. Comes in Velvet, Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Colt. Quite a fad this season. Costs \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50. Take a look at this new member of our family. It's a High Cut. You will admire them.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

## The Best Christmas I Ever Had

"We built a new house with a big pantry full of shelves. In less than a week the pantry became a nightmare. It was a 'separate' room. My kitchen work seemed endless.

Christmas morning terrified me. We had company, a big dinner and I had no help. I went into the kitchen discouraged, ready to cry—and there stood in place of my table a



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## Hoosier Cabinet

"My husband was at my heels and I knew by his smile that was his Christmas gift to me. In a jiffy we had flour in the bin and all the utensils where they belonged in the Cabinet. I was wildly, delightfully excited.

"Christmas dinner was easy. THE HOOSIER has saved me miles of steps every day since. I shall bless that Christmas as long as I live."

If it is not a Kitchen Cabinet then some other piece of Furniture. We have your gift!

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## Restore Gray Hair to Natural Color

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. People's Drug Store, Special Agent for Gettysburg.

## USE MOST CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Several Million Dollars' Worth Sold to New Yorkers.

Three million dollars' worth of Christmas candies is New York city's annual holiday bill.

The amount of money spent by New Yorkers during the holidays for candy alone is so great that it seems out of proportion to the amount donated for charity until it is remembered that perhaps one-third or more of all the candy bought during the last half of December is given away by secular and religious societies, by Sunday schools and churches, and that consequently a large part of the sum belongs in the charity account.

Three or four New York manufacturers get the bulk of this class of orders, and they agree that, even taking the population of the city into account, New York's consumption of candy exceeds that of any other city.

## ARE YOU FREE —FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

## Shell Oysters

—AT—

## Evans' Restaurant

supplied to families by measure at 50 and 60 cents per quart.

UNITED PHONE.

## Finger Nail Photographs.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enameled portrait of her fiancé worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost 200, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The feature of this work by manicures is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that with careful handling a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal. Popular Mechanics.

## PINCUSHION GIFTS.

Several Quaint Concepts That Will Delight the Recipient.

The making of pincushions appeals to many women of artistic inclinations, especially home workers, as the work gives opportunity for turning to account odds and ends of lace, dress materials and trimmings.

Pincushions for hanging should be divided for those intended to be laid on a table, a bureau, to rest either in a pocket, basket, a housewife or



MATTRESS PINCUSHION.

bachelor's roll, or to stand upright in a cardboard or celluloid tube, or again to offer a combination of pincushion and needlecase or key rack. Those delicately painted form a class of their own. Almost all household utensils, game requisites, fruit and flowers, vegetables, animals, birds, butterflies, fish, leaves, have been represented by the pincushion caterer without omitting the gallery of national costumes composed of native dolls dressed from original sketches and keeping company to a region of fanciful conceits much admired for the beauty of their heads, bought detached from most dealers in dolls and toys. In this wise there is the always attractive baby with long clothes, in contrast with the lady in Louis XV. balloon skirt encircled with numerous frill flounces. An up to date fantasy is a small doll in a Welsh milkmaid dress bearing the yokes and pails, the latter filled respectively with a solid and a soft cushion, while the steeple hat stands also as a cushion, and pins with glass knobs form the yoke and its pendants. Such pincushions can hardly be termed practicable, but they are fetching and ingenious.

The pincushion in the cut is made like a mattress and the material used in holly ribbon tied at one corner with a wide bow or red satin ribbon. In the middle of the cushion a design is formed of black and white pins with glass heads.

## EVENING CAP FOR GIFT.

Most Girls Would Like This Dainty Headgear.

For the girl who goes out much in the evening a pretty cap to wear to



CAP OF SILK AND LACE.

the dance or the theater will be an appreciated gift. The dainty little piece of headgear illustrated may be made from bits of lace and silk one has about the house. The crown is of Dresden silk over a wire foundation. About this crown is a band of pink chiffon held with a buckle of pale blue chiffon roses. A fall of lace frames the face.

## To Delight the Baby.

A girl is making as a Christmas present for the child of one of her friends a blanket rug that may prove a suggestion to young mothers.

The thought came to the girl when she heard her friend complain that she must not keep her baby in a chair or carriage so much, but must let it roll on the floor. As that floor is drafty the mother foresaw bad colds.

She bought the biggest and thickest gray blanket she could find. One that is part cotton washes better. The edges she has bound with a four inch strip of turkey red which first had the color set in it with sugar of lead.

Glazed chintz such as is used for nursery furnishing was bought in remnants. This meant a varied assortment of Mother Goose, Greenaway and Dutch figures, which were cut out carefully, basted to the blanket in scattered intervals, then appliqued by buttonholing the edges in heavy red cotton.

This blanket will protect baby from the cold floors and at the same time amuse him for hours to creep after the pretty pictures.

## SPICY SPORT COMMENT

By TOMMY CLARK.

How quickly they come and go in the world of sport! Just two years ago "Little Johnny" Evers, the Chicago Nationals' second baseman, was the most talked of ball player in the game, with the possible exception of Ty Cobb. Several club owners were knocking each other down offering him managerial berths, theatrical managers showered him with offers to go on the stage, and publishers offered snug sums for his literary efforts, all simply because Evers was credited with being the brains of the great Cub machine. His friends said he won the pennant for Chicago in 1908 by the cleverest piece of inside ball ever pulled off on the diamond. All these things happened only a few years ago. Evers looked like the biggest man in baseball for the next ten years.

All of a sudden, however, things began to break badly for the heretofore Prince Fortunatus of the Chicago club. A business venture proved disastrous, and shortly before the world's series of 1910 he broke his ankle. Right on top of this piece of misfortune he figured in a terrible automobile accident. A prominent baseball writer, one of his best friends, was killed, and Evers escaped death by the skin of his teeth.

Last season he broke down. His nerves went back on him and he was forced to quit the game. He played every now and then during the closing days of the campaign, but failed to display the brilliant form that characterized his work of two years ago. Now they say President Murphy of the Chicago club is willing to send Evers to Cincinnati to pilot the Reds next season, but Gerry Herrmann wants "Tinker" or "Shoe" as Evers is still young and the season's rest must have done him some good. Herrmann may be making the mistake of his life in passing up the "Little Trojan." If Chicago is willing to let Cincinnati have Evers, Herrmann had better make the deal before Murphy changes his mind, provided Chicago does not ask too much for Johnny. Perhaps a change of clubs would prove beneficial to Evers as it has done for many other ball players.

Two farmers in eastern Kansas have had an object lesson on the benefits of tiling that should be of practical help to other tillers of the soil. The soil in the section where these men live is a stiff clay and does not have adequate natural drainage. One of these men, a sort of agricultural progressive, decided he would tile a part of his land—this some five years ago. Every year since the land was drained it has produced bumper crops, whether the season was wet or dry. The season just past, notwithstanding the severe drought, yielded seventy bushels of corn per acre. A patch belonging to his neighbor who had no faith in tiling produced just thirty-five bushels, and that in a dry season, while in the season had been as wet as some have been within a decade it would have raised no crop at all. Tiling is a boon to heavy soil in a wet season and also benefits it in a dry. The man who can add two and two is no longer delirious.

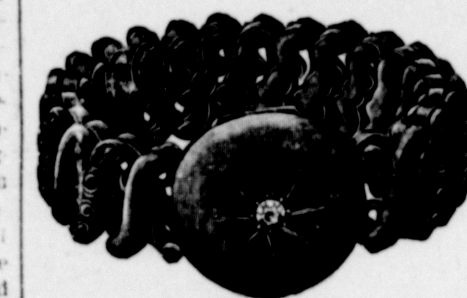
## NO TRESPASSING

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing; or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1905.

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In previous years our efforts to please our customers, with Holiday Goods, have been so successful, that this year we simply bought, (regardless of quantity and price) whatever "looked good" and as a consequence we have a store full of the Seasons Choicest

## Holiday Gifts

The "tasty" lot of gifts we offer each year has been the annual holiday surprise, the evidence showing our successful efforts this year is the particularly gratifying exclamations of approval, greeting our ears, from the long line of customers each day.

In later space we will call your attention to items and prices, in the meanwhile we invite you to use our store, by frequent visits, as a suggestive medium in making up your lists of gifts.

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Our store has many things suitable for Christmas gifts which it will be well worth your while to see before selecting the presents you intend to give your friends.

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The gift problem is very often satisfactorily settled by subscribing for one of the magazines in which your friend will be interested. Any publication can be subscribed for through us at no extra cost and, in addition to being appreciated at Christmas time, will be a reminder throughout the year of your thought.

### BOXED PAPERS

A useful gift is stationery and an attractive one, too, when the paper is prettily boxed. We have a big line of fine papers on sale which we would be glad to show you.

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Pretty calendars, Christmas cards and a variety of other articles that are not found in many holiday lines. It will pay you to call here before buying your presents.

## Stallsmith's News Stand,

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## PRINCE CHUN.

Father of China's Emperor, Who  
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## HOCKIN WILL CONFESS TO ESCAPE ARREST

## Turns Union's Papers Over to Authorities.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—H. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, through arrangements with representatives of the Erectors' Association, has delivered to the United States authorities books and papers of the ironworkers' organization that were discovered when the building was searched soon after John J. McNamara's arrest, and it is believed that the surrender was made in pursuance of an arrangement that guarantees Hockin immunity from arrest.

The United States district attorney says he has made no deal with Hockin, but there is reason to believe that others, acting for him, have promised immunity if Hockin tells all he knows. The books and papers were removed secretly from the ironworkers' offices in the Central Life building, and were taken in taxicabs direct to the federal building. United States Marshal Schmidt was present when the records were taken from the vault and placed in the taxicabs. Though Hockin was not seen during the transfer he is known to have been in the office at the time and to have been cognizant, if he did not assist in the work. Three taxicab loads were taken.

A search is being made for Harry Underwood, the ironworker who made affidavit that he placed the explosive under the new French Lick hotel after the visit of Hockin to French Lick, at which time he is declared to have threatened trouble if union labor were not substituted for the non-union men employed on the building.

## PRISONER IN WOODS 6 DAYS

Young Man Caught in Crevice Between  
Rocks May Die.

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Unconscious from hunger and exposure, James Leek, a factory employee, who had been missing since last Tuesday, was found by searching party lying in a crevice between two ledges in the woods a mile from this village.

Leek has not revived sufficiently to make an explanation, but the police theory is that he fell into the crevice while on his way to work in the darkness of early morning, and that he had been there helpless during the six days of his disappearance, while parties engaged in the search for him have many times passed the spot.

Fire Destroys Elizabethtown School.  
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—A public school building at Elizabethtown, erected two years ago at a cost of \$45,000, was totally destroyed by fire. There is an insurance of \$29,700.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	56	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	52	P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	58	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	56	Rain.
Chicago.....	42	Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	66	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	54	P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	56	Clear.
St. Louis.....	44	Cloudy.
Washington.....	60	Clear.

Weather Forecast.  
Rain, slightly colder today;  
unsettled tomorrow.

## PUBLICITY TO END STOCK WATERING

## Securities Commission's Report Goes to Congress.

## STATE RIGHTS PUZZLE

## Strongly Adverse to Government Con- trol of Stock and Bond Issue, but Favors Federal Incorporation Act.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The railroad securities commission, headed by President Hadley, of Yale university, has reported that it would be practically impossible at this time to place issues of railroad securities under federal control. It recommends that enforced publicity for all railroad financing is the most effective weapon against stock watering which the government has at its command.

The commission of inquiry was created in 1910 as a compromise, when the senate refused to accept a house amendment to the pending railroad bill providing that all future issues of railroad securities be placed under control of the interstate commerce commission. The commission began work in the autumn of 1910. Public hearings were held, and Chairman Hadley studied the problem abroad.

The commission's report is distinctly adverse to the legislation proposed in the railroad bill. President Taft, in transmitting the report to congress, declared that he heartily concurred in the recommendations. The commission's principal conclusions are:

That any attempt by congress to adopt the policy of federal regulation to the exclusion of state regulation would be premature.

That for the present state authorities should make a concerted effort to harmonize existing requirements.

That congress should, prepare for the future by giving consideration to a federal incorporation act which would permit interstate railroads to exchange their state charters for national ones.

The commission takes the ground that constitutional questions involving the scope and extent of federal authority are unsettled, and will remain so for some time; and that, while such a condition exists, to superimpose federal regulation upon state regulation would add to the conflicts and complexities, which in the public interest should rather be diminished.

For the present the commission recommends that complete publicity be required to surround all issues of securities, and that any interstate railroad issuing stocks or bonds be required to furnish to the interstate commerce commission a full statement of the details of the issue, the purposes for which the proceeds are to be used, and an accounting for the expenditures of such proceeds. "It is the degree of publicity, rather than the stringency of the law, which gives to the people any real protection," says the report.

In determining the physical value of railroads in relation to their securities now outstanding, the commission puts aside as entirely out of the question any attempt to scale down outstanding securities, on the ground that constitutional difficulties, public expediency and confidence in American railroad investments would forbid it.

By empowering the interstate commerce commission to enforce publicity and to make physical valuations, the commissioners believe there will be no necessity for a law to require approval in advance for issues of securities. They do not believe the cost of reproducing railroad properties, however carefully computed, is the sole element to be considered in determining the present value of a railroad, or that the outstanding securities should be made to conform to any arbitrary standard. They further believe that the amount and face value of outstanding securities have only an indirect effect upon the actual making of rates, and should have little, if any, weight in their regulation.

## Saves Family From Asphyxiation.

Newport, Del., Dec. 12.—Coal gas came near snuffing out the lives of the family of Edgar Stannard. Mrs. Stannard was awakened by one of the children crying and found herself unable to arise. She dragged herself to the window, managed to raise it, and carried the inanimate form of her husband to the window. She dashed water on his face and then cared for the other three children who were in a stupor. They will all recover, although they are yet very ill.

## "Night Rider" Raiders Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Because Governor Wilson says in some counties of Kentucky disorderly elements have such influence and power that they "might hereafter institute criminal proceedings against officers and members of the state guard for acts in obedience to orders of the governor" during the night rider troubles of the past four years, a blanket pardon was proclaimed for all militiamen for any offense committed while on "night riders" guard.

## Want Canteen Restored.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two hundred and seventy-five physicians from all over the United States, headed by Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, have signed a petition to congress, asking that the canteen be re-established in the United States army by the passing of the Bartholdt bill.

## ROOSEVELT'S BOOM GROWS

Taft's Friends Alarmed at Support of  
Former President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation confronting President Taft and his supporters on the eve of the meeting here of the Republican national committee is far from encouraging.

Instead of indicating any large amount of support for Mr. Taft, the gathering of the Republican leaders here for today's meeting has presented impressive evidence of a rapid growth of sentiment in favor of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

President Taft's own friends are alarmed at the extent of the Roosevelt undercurrent, as evidenced by the attitude of members of the national committee.

After a day of preliminary conferences, the Taft people find themselves facing the prospect of a fight in Ohio, which will certainly result in a divided delegation from that state to the national convention, and may end even in the failure of the president to control a majority of the delegates from his own state.

In addition to this, the president finds himself drawn into a revival of the old war between Frank H. Hitchcock, former national chairman, and Harry New, national committeeman from Indiana. Hitchcock is accused by the New people of attempting to prevent the naming of New as chairman of the committee on arrangements, which names the temporary officers of the national convention and has other important duties.

Mr. New understood that he had the backing of Mr. Taft for this place, and the fight precipitated against him has created an ugly situation.

## CONTEST SEAT OF T. S. CRAGO

## Jesse Wise Charges Bribery in Congressional Election.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette County, Pa.; that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams County, O., and that the United States Steel corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters were made by Jesse H. Wise, of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for congress, for the house committee on elections.

Mr. Wise filed a contest for the seat occupied by Thomas S. Crago, representative from the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania. He declared that the entire district had been debauched for years, and that the judiciary of the district was so influenced that it was impossible to secure adequate prosecution of those guilty of the violation of the law.

Members of the committee later expressed the opinion that Mr. Wise had not made out a case to show that Representative Crago's seat had been obtained by unlawful means.

## WOOL DATA GOES TO TAFT

Board Supplies Sufficient Information  
to Start His Tariff Message.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Although its final report will not be ready for several days, the tariff board laid before President Taft a comprehensive summary of its investigations of the wool industry.

No recommendations as to reductions were made by the board which is to report only on the comparative cost of production in various parts of the United States and in foreign countries.

The data given the president was considered ample for him to begin his first tariff message of the session. The president has not yet decided whether he will recommend reductions.

He has told friends that he would not hesitate to name a reduction to a specific rate if he thought that reduction advisable, although many members of congress believe that to that body alone belongs the right of rate making.

Baby Strangles in High Chair.  
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—At a local hospital for babies here, Francis Hodges, aged eight months, was accidentally strangled to death by catching his neck in a towel about his high chair when he slipped from the seat.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$3.85@4.25.  
RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.  
WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 90@93c.  
CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 66½@67c.  
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54½c.; lower grades, 53c.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 10½@13c.; old roosters, 9c.; turkeys, 15@17c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 10½c.; turkeys, 20@22c.  
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 39c. per lb.  
EGGS firm; selected, 40 @ 44c.; nearby, 38c.; western, 38c.  
POTATOES firm; bush, \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.  
PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.50@7.80; prime, \$7.15@7.40.  
SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$3.65@3.85; culls and common, \$1@2; lambs, \$3.50@6.10; veal calves, \$8.50@9.  
HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.30@6.35; mediums, \$6.15@6.20; heavy Yorkers, \$6.10@6.15; light Yorkers, \$5.75@5.85; pigs, \$5@5.60; roughs, \$5.25@5.75.

## O YOU CITY HUNTER.

The city dude now takes his dog  
And hundred dollar gun  
And goes into the country  
To have a lot of fun.

He could not hit a barn door  
If he should shoot all day.  
His dog was raised on chocolates  
And don't know how to bay.

He surely looks courageous  
With his gun and fine suit,  
But if a cow just mooed at him  
He'd up a tree quick scout.

He'll sit before the cook stove  
And drink hard cider down,  
While Farmer Brown is shootin' game  
For him to take to town.

Old Brown will skin some chickens—  
They're pheasants, don't you know—  
He'll shoot some tame brown rabbits.  
You bet old Brown's not slow!

Then he will take those deer horns  
That hung there twenty year,  
He'll brush the cobwebs off of them  
And on them fresh blood smear.

The dude will give us all a wad  
And say to all, "Goodbye!"  
Then quick to a photographer  
The mighty hunter try

Next day he'll get a half page puff,  
An illustrated lie,  
He'll give the editor skinned hen  
To make a pheasant pie.

C. M. BARNITZ.

## FOR A BALANCED RATION.

Rations are of three kinds—narrow, wide and balanced. When narrow it contains too much protein, when wide it has an excess of carbohydrates, which include fats, and when balanced protein and carbohydrates stand in the ratio one of protein to 4.6 carbohydrates.

For the convenience of friends who desire to balance the ration so that hens get just what they need we furnish this content table:

	Protein	Total carbohydrates and fats	Nutritive ratio
Corn .....	7.3	75.4	13.7
Wheat .....	10.2	73	13.7
Oats .....	9.2	56.8	13.2
Barley .....	8.7	62.2	13.9
Buckwheat .....	7.7	53.3	13.9
Kafir corn .....	11	62.2	13.1

Corn bran.....	7.4	70.1	13.4
Wheat bran.....	12.2	45.2	13.7
Wheat midds.....	12.8	60.7	14.7
Buckwheat midds.....	2.4	45.6	12.1

Beef scrap.....	66.2	31.1	10.5
Dried blood.....	52.3	5.6	10.1
Blood meal.....	22	22	13.7
Dried fish.....	44.1	22	13.5
Green cut bone.....	18	43	15.3
Buttermilk .....	2.9	6.5	13.7
Skinmilk .....	2.9	5.9	14.5

Clover (dried).....	6.8	69.6	15.8
Alfalfa (dried).....	11	42.3	13.8
Cabbage .....	9.1	9.1	15.1
Manure .....	11	12.4	15.1
Turpils .....	1.1	7.6	17.7
Potatoes .....	0.9	16.5	13.3

## FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

We read that the fresh egg market in San Francisco was recently cornered for the Crocker kennels, where the eggs were fed to the dogs, valued at \$100,000. Well, of all things! Think of throwing a No. 1 eggs to pups!

An incubator factory at Homer City, Pa., burned down Aug. 10, with a loss of \$150,000. They at once dispatched for new machinery, erected a temporary factory and notified their agents that they would have plenty of goods to ship in six weeks. How's that for snap?

The cars of the Trenton Street Railway company were continually being held up by a flock of geese, led by a cross old gander, who walloped everybody that tried to stop the procession. A fine of \$46 (\$2 per goose) was imposed on their owner for allowing them to parade.

Of Illinois' 237,165 farms in the last census 237,067 reported chickens to the number of 20,563,850. She also has 189,411 turkeys, 226,791 geese, 201,030 ducks, 84,057 guineas, 144,286 pigeons and 410 peafowls. The value of poultry in ten years has increased over 82 per cent.

We don't know whether you have ever tried to gum it on a tough beefsteak, but if you did you can appreciate the time Blidy has to grind grain without grit. Grit and oyster shell are especially necessary for grinding, and mineral ingredients in winter, when the hen can't pick up any on the land.

The New York state agricultural department is advertising 1,100 farms, comprising 148,190 acres, for sale or rent. During 1910 the state department received inquiries for land from 1,400 persons and sold land to the value of \$6,200,000 to nonresidents. Much of this will be used for up to date poultry culture.

The law that regulates sex is a matter of profound and profuse consideration with certain poultry writers who seem to have no practical ideas to give readers who want practical rules to apply to work. If the heads of certain poultry editors were tapped enough hot air would be released to change midwinter to sultry summer.

An old cluck had the laugh on Mrs. Shumaker of Rose Valley, Pa. The hen stole her nest and was contented hatching in an old sleigh, under which some busy hornets had a nest. Milady proceeded to yank Mrs. Hen off the nest to break her of sitting when a dozen hornets flew to her defense, and the lady was peppered a dozen times and some more. "Stung!"

Farms in the United States are now valued at \$28,383,821,000, an increase of 118 per cent, and the only crop raised on these 6,340,120 farms that exceeds the poultry product is corn, and, judging by the advance in poultry culture, corn is soon to be outdistanced by the American hen. May her tribe increase, especially among those farmers who in the face of her billion dollar product are still blind to her importance.

C. M. Barnitz.

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## "POISONED PEN" CASE DROPPED

Miss De Witt, of Easton, Acquitted in U. S. Court.

### JOYOUS OVER THE RESULT

Assistant District Attorney Abandons Prosecution When Handwriting Testimony is Ruled Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The trial of Miss Harriett De Witt, of Easton, on charges preferred by the United States postal authorities of sending malicious and slanderous letters to Rev. Elmer E. Snyder and others, of Easton, Pa., came to surprising end, when the government submitted its case and asked for a verdict of not guilty.

Miss De Witt was placed on trial before Judge McPherson in the United States district court.

The action of J. C. Swartley, the assistant United States district attorney, in throwing up his hands and abandoning the case came as a result of a ruling by Judge McPherson excluding testimony on handwriting, which he acknowledged that he made only under the compulsion of the rules and not because he believed it to be right and just. Incidentally, he paid his respects to congress for not having changed the rulings.

The question arose in the testimony of Valentine Schoenberger, a postal inspector, who obtained a sample of Miss De Witt's chirography after suspicion had settled upon her. Mr. Swartley sought to introduce this writing as evidence, and W. S. Kirkpatrick, counsel for the defense, objected. A long argument ensued by both lawyers, and finally Judge McPherson said:

"You make a very ingenious argument, Mr. Swartley, but unfortunately the court is bound by rulings and I must exclude this evidence. I may add that I have no sympathy with the ruling under which I am forced to make this decision."

"I thoroughly understand what was the foundation for it, but the reasons for it have disappeared. However, congress has never seen fit to change the rulings, and until such action is taken I have no recourse. I must exclude the evidence."

"That being the case," said Mr. Swartley, "I must submit my case and ask for a verdict of acquittal. With that evidence in, I would press for a conviction. Without it, I cannot pursue the case further. It would be useless. I ask, therefore, that a verdict of not guilty be taken."

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard what the government's attorney has said," said Judge McPherson. "The government up to this point has not succeeded in making out a case against this defendant and the evidence upon which it hoped to found one is necessarily ruled out by the court. You will, therefore, find a verdict of not guilty."

The jurors, most of them apparently in a maze of surprise, slowly nodded their heads, the verdict was recorded and court was adjourned.

Miss De Witt's father and mother embraced her, her counsel shook her hand and a number of the residents of Easton, who had come for the trial, assembled about her to extend their congratulations over the crumbling of the case against her. Smiling and apparently delighted over the outcome, the sedate little spinster, flanked on either side by her aged father and mother, left at once to take the train for their home in Easton.

Miss Florence Willauer appeared as a witness for the prosecution. It was Miss Wallauer who, while living with her parents in the parsonage where Mr. Snyder had rooms, was the recipient of attentions from the clergyman which are contended by the prosecution to have angered and chagrined Miss De Witt to the point of confiding her feelings to the mails anonymously.

Miss Willauer told of instances when Miss De Witt had "hissed" at her when the witness was in the company of Mr. Snyder and of other times when the defendant had "made faces" at Mr. Snyder and Miss Wallauer.

Much of the testimony of Rev. Mr. Snyder, the first witness, was designed to show that Miss De Witt is eccentric to a degree that caused her to act strangely in many ways, and that she manifested malice and extreme dislike toward Mr. Snyder. The minister said she had "made faces" at him and hissed him.

Some of the youth and beauty and not a little of the gallantry of Easton turned out to hear the trial of the sedate-looking little spinster, which has given some promise of developing sensations.

At one time, when a bundle of the slanderous epistles was offered in evidence but not read, the eyes of two score Eastonites followed them hungrily, and the auditors sat forward on their seats in expectation of hearing the contents of the innuendo-looking envelopes. They were disappointed, for the letters were not read.

#### Luna Park Buildings Burned.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire, which for a time threatened to burn out the heart of Luna Park, the great show place of Coney Island, raged for an hour and a half, but was confined by firemen to the Luna Park restaurant and an amusement resort adjoining. Both these structures were practically destroyed at a loss estimated at \$150,000.

#### DOROTHY ARNOLD.

New York Heiress is Missing a Year Today.



#### GONE EXACTLY ONE YEAR

Disappearance of Dorothy Arnold as Baffling Today as Ever.

New York, Dec. 12.—After a year of rumors, contradictory statements and denials that she had been found, the mystery of Miss Dorothy H. C. Arnold's disappearance is as baffling as when the police and newspapers were first asked to look for her.

Just one year ago she left the home of her father, Francis R. Arnold, at 108 East Seventy-ninth street, and so far as is known to the public, has never been seen by her friends or relatives since.

#### DARROW'S NAME IN JURY BRIBING CASE

Alleged Briber Said He Would See Attorney Abc + It.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defense investigator, charged with bribery before Justice William P. Young in connection with the famous dynamiting case.

George N. Lockwood, the ventriloquist whom Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he "would see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid." The utterance created a sensation.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with proceedings only on evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked. "We have not," he said, and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

McNamaras at Work in Jute Mill. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Arrived in their brand new striped suits, the McNamara brothers began work in the jute mill at San Quentin prison. Both men have lost their defiant demeanor, and when they entered the bill mill with hundreds of other felons they seemed broken in spirits.

#### ENGAGED COUPLE KILLED

Murdered by Jealous Man as They Plan Honeymoon Trip.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 12.—While discussing arrangements for their honeymoon trip to follow the wedding scheduled for next week, Miss Grace Cable and her intended husband, Anthony Kohnen, were shot and instantly killed at the woman's home here.

The police and a posse are searching for Rosanni Annisetti, a wealthy fruit dealer, who, it is alleged, was jealous of the girl. Edith Workman, of Tuna, Pa., a domestic in the Cable household, was entertaining Glen Rogers in the kitchen, when they heard the shots, and attempted to stop Annisetti as he rushed through the room.

He fired at them and succeeded in making his escape.

#### ARREST WHITE HOUSE CRANK

Man Wanted to See President Taft About Accident to Child.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Alton Mrkueki, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who said he wanted to see President Taft about a law suit over an automobile accident in which his child was injured, was arrested on a charge of insanity and sent to the Washington Asylum hospital for examination.

#### Strickland to Head Asiatic Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In accordance with his pledge to President Taft to conform with the instructions of Secretary Meyer, Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson presented his resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Nicholson will take command of the Asiatic squadron, and Commander Philip Andrews, personal aide to Secretary Meyer, will become chief of the bureau of navigation.

#### Lets Tobacco Trust Alone.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States declined to interfere at this time with the decree of the United States circuit for southern New York approving of the reorganization plan of the tobacco trust.

## MINE STRIKE IS OPPOSED

White Says Anthracite Sentiment Is For Peace.

### ATTACKS MALICIOUS REPORTS

Declares All Strikes Have Been Settled and the Union is in Prosperous Condition.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 12.—National President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, has addressed an open letter to the members of the organization in which he states that the prevailing sentiment in the anthracite fields is against a strike next April. His letter is as follows:

"I take this opportunity to inform you of the general conditions of our organization at this time. When I took charge of the office of president on April 1 strikes were in effect in District No. 26, Nova Scotia; District No. 5, Irwin Field; District No. 15, Colorado; District No. 18, Canada; Tuscarawas District, of Ohio, and there was also a sympathetic strike in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

"The treasury of our organization was about depleted. Thousands were out of employment and many other unfavorable signs confronted the administration. Dual organizations existed in District No. 10, Washington; District No. 2, central Pennsylvania, and District No. 5, western Pennsylvania. "All of the strikes have been settled with the exception of Colorado. The dual organizations have been abolished and the membership again united.

"We have discontinued the assessment, which had been in effect for the past eighteen months, and feel confident that the condition of our organization is such that it will be able to assert itself and protect the interests of its great membership, despite the fact that you are constantly advised of the dire conditions that confront you and the many things that will come to pass unless certain plans are carried out. I feel that many of the suggestions for your guidance are not offered with the hope of insuring success in our coming conference, but rather to the contrary to prevent it.

"It is safe to assume that our membership is looking forward to the international convention, which has always been the place where our policies were adopted and plans perfected to guide us during wave controversies, and there is no reason now why we should experience a new departure, for we feel that the convention will outline a policy that will safeguard the organization and the welfare of its members.

"We expect to render a full and complete account of our work to the annual convention, and have no desire to give any attention to the many malicious statements that are being circulated for the purpose of injuring the organization."

#### FOUR MINERS FOUND ALIVE

Were Entombed Too by Explosion of Black Damp.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Four miners have been found alive in Cross Mountain mine at Erieville, in which an explosion occurred Saturday.

Discovery of the first body came when a dead miner was found in a sitting position in one of the interior chambers. He was Andrew Johnson. Indications were that he had been a victim of black damp.

A local Red Cross camp began work for the relief of the suffering. It is estimated the explosion rendered fifty-five women widows and made 184 children orphans.

With sixteen bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties renewed their hacking and digging in an attempt to force the mine to give up its dead. Having forced their way two miles into the mountain and bratticed most of the mines cross entries, members of the rescue crew expected to come upon body-strewn chambers at any hour.

That there are one hundred or more dead remaining in the mine there is no doubt. All hope of rescuing any of those who went to work Saturday morning has been abandoned.

#### President of Defunct Bank Held.

New York, Dec. 12.—Herbert Theodore Jennings, president of the Mount Vernon, N. Y., National bank, now in the hands of a receiver, was arrested on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with misapplying \$20,000 of the bank's funds.

#### Advances Price of Wire and Nails.

New York, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made that the price of wire and nail products has been advanced one dollar a ton by the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the Steel corporation.

#### Black Ducks Plentiful

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 12.—Black ducks are unusually plentiful in the Delaware bayside waters of Cape May County. Percy Douglass and Ralph Norton, Pierce creek gunners, bagged sixteen fine fowls.

#### Memorial to Harlan.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A memorial meeting in honor of the late Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, will be held Saturday at the capitol.

#### A NICE DINNER.

Consomme With Tapioca.  
Fish a la Creme.  
Roast Turkey.  
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Onions.  
Orange Sauce. Grape Jelly.  
Baked Potatoes.  
String Beans.  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.  
Mince Pie.  
Cream Cheese. Toasted Wafers.  
Fruit. Coffee.

#### THE CHRISTMAS PIES.

Those of Mince Hold the Chief Place on the Festive Menu.

Few of us fail to have the traditional mince pie for our Christmas dinner, the meat of which will be much better approved by those who eat it if we prepare it or have it prepared in our own kitchen.

The meat should be in pieces the size of French peas, the suet as fine as it can be made, but the apples should



CHRISTMAS MINCE PIE.

not be chopped finer than navy beans. The raisins should be whole, the citron in the thinnest possible slices about the size of a silver quarter. The molasses used should be the genuine New Orleans molasses and not a glucose mixture. Should the mincemeat be too thick it may be thinned with hard or sweet cider, brandy or fruit juice, as the taste may dictate.

The following recipe may be safely used: Two bowls of finely chopped meat, four bowls of apples, two bowls of raisins, one bowl of currants, one bowl of sugar and one-half bowl of suet, one-third pound of citron, one-half cup of New Orleans molasses, two teaspoonsful of mace and two of ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, two nutmegs, salt. Mix all together, add cider and cook thoroughly. The bowl referred to holds one and one-half pints.

The vegetarian household need not be pious. Here is a recipe for meatless mincemeat: Take one pound of suet, three pounds of apples, two pounds of currants, two pounds of seedless raisins, two and a half pounds of brown sugar, two pounds of bread crumbs, one-fourth pound each of citron, lemon and orange peel (candied), one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful of ground mace, one teaspoonful of salt and a quart of sweet cider (boiled). Pare and chop the apples, suet, raisins, citron, lemon and orange peel. Grate the stale bread and mix all well. Add the cooled cider. Put away in stone crock in a cold place and it will keep a long time. Persons suffering from dyspepsia can eat this without ill effects.

#### A TOOTHACHE DINNER.

Chicken Bouillon With Croutons.  
Olives. Radishes. Celery.  
Baked Fish With Butter Sauce.  
Roast Turkey.  
Cranberries. Oyster Dressing.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Creamed Corn. Mashed Turnips.  
Chicken Salad.  
Crackers.  
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.  
Nuts. Plum Pudding.  
Raisins. Candies.  
Coffee.

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# Molly's Christmas Dinner

by Temple Bailey

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"H! but you couldn't really," Molly cried, incredulously.

"Yes, I can," Mrs. Phelps insisted.

She had a fancy to see how this pretty creature would take the men of her set. "I can lend you a gown and a hat and wrap, and you can take Vera Patterson's place. She has just telephoned that her cold is worse and that she can't be with us for Christmas dinner."

"I'd love it," Molly's eyes were like stars. "But—"

"There are no 'buts,'" Mrs. Phelps said calmly. "If I choose to add another guest to my Christmas dinner no one can possibly criticize."

"I've never dined in any of the big hotels," Molly confessed. "Terry wanted to make me once, but I couldn't—not in my old clothes."

"I don't see why you don't have some nice gowns," Mrs. Phelps said.

She had taken a fancy to her little seamstress; the girl's youth and beauty made her different from the usual cut-and-dried spinsters who work by the day.

"You could go around a lot if you had the things to wear."

Molly shook her head. "There are mother and father and Billy and Babe," she said. "I have to help out with the family expenses, and I mustn't spend everything on myself."

"So you just sit at home and stagnate," Mrs. Phelps complained.

Molly laughed. "Oh, Terry takes me out now and then."

"Who is Terry?"

"Well, he's a very nice boy who likes me," Molly confessed.

"And I suppose you'll marry him and be poor the rest of your life," was Mrs. Phelps' comment. "You're very silly, Molly."

Molly began to wonder if she wasn't silly. Here was an opportunity staring her in the face. Opportunity to meet rich men, opportunity to wear beautiful clothes.

"Do you really want me to go to your dinner?" she asked, half timidly.

"Of course," Mrs. Phelps said; "and I want you to try on the gown now."

It was a wonderful gown of white chiffon with the hem heavy with silver. There was a twist of white tulle which banded Molly's red-gold hair, with a silver rose at the side. The slippers were silver, and a little loose on Molly's tiny feet.

"They can be tied on with ribbons," Mrs. Phelps decided, "and they won't show under that long skirt."

In front of the long mirror Molly saw a wonderful vision.

Mrs. Phelps brought from a box a long wrap of lace and ermine and rose-colored velvet.

"I was afraid that color wouldn't go with your hair," she said, "but it gives you distinction, after all."

On her way home, again clothed in her shabby suit, Molly told Terry about it.

"She is going to give a Christmas dinner at the Belvidere," she said, "and one of her guests has disappointed her. She wants me to take her place, and I'm going to do it, Terry."

Terry's face fell. "Then you won't have dinner with us," he said. "We'll miss you, Molly."

"Oh, but it's my opportunity," her face was glowing. "Think of the people I'll meet."

He did think of the people she would meet, as he tramped home alone in the cold twilight. Terry knew something of the world, something of the men who would be at that dinner.

Babe and Billy protested strongly when they learned that Molly, the light of the household, was to spend her Christmas evening away from them.

"It will spoil all our fun," they said. "Terry will be here," Molly told them. "Mother has planned a late dinner, because he has to work part of the day."

She felt a little conscience-stricken, however, as she left them, and not until she had donned the beautiful gown at Mrs. Phelps' could she put the thought of their tearful faces out of her mind.

It was a wonderful experience to ride through the streets in the limousine, wrapped in the rose-colored cloak, with a great bunch of valley lilies in her hand. She felt like a princess. She had the air of a princess, too, as she swept through the wide corridor of the hotel, following Mrs. Phelps.

Her pleasure was ended, however, when she met the other guests and sat down at the big round table. There was a confusing display of knives and forks and spoons, but her native wit prevented any awkwardness.

It was the men on each side of her, however, who alarmed her. Molly had never been at a loss for a word or

a gay retort until now. But the people around her lived in a world of their own. They talked of operas, of sports, of places of which Molly knew nothing. She didn't know that her pretty, blushing shyness charmed the multimillionaire at her left and piqued the curiosity of the ambassador on her right. She was uncomfortable and self-conscious as she tried to fit her stammering little phrases to this new environment.

Gradually, as she gained poise, she confessed to herself that she was having a very stupid time. It wasn't a bit like Christmas; although the color scheme of the table was green and red, there was no holly, no mistletoe, just gorgeous American beauties and wide satin ribbons. She had a vision of the table set in the shabby dining room at home. In the center would be a great bunch of holly, and above it would hang a little wax angel. At one end she saw her father, his knife cutting through the crackling brown of the turkey's breast. The delicate fare of the hotel paled in comparison to her mother's cooking. At home there would be large helpings of mashed potatoes and turnips and gravy. The cranberry sauce would be served in big dishes.

As they drove home together, Mrs. Phelps said: "You were a success, my dear. If you will let me, I'll bring you out. Perhaps you will make a grand marriage. It would be a great thing for a girl like you."

Molly's response was not enthusiastic. She did not like to appear ungrateful, but she had had a most unhappy time. She had been a stranger in a strange land.

When she had changed her dress Mrs. Phelps sent her home in her car. Terry met her at the door. Back of him was the red light of the dining-room lamp. Babe and Billy fell on her neck and welcomed her, and father and mother smiled in the background.

Molly had gifts for all of them. The lilies went on the center of the table, and she had tied up candies and almonds in the corner of her handkerchief. "I had an awful time hiding them," she confessed, "but I knew how you'd like them."

She had a red rose for Terry.

"The multimillionaire gave it to me," she said. "Mrs. Phelps wants me to marry him."

Terry looked at her with his heart in his eyes, but he didn't say a word.



"The Multimillionaire Wants to Meet You Again."

Was Molly going to be swallowed up in that strange world, where men had millions and didn't have to work?

But Molly was demanding some of her mother's turkey.

"I hardly ate a thing at dinner," she said. "It was awful sitting up there and having people stare at me."

They brought it to her with delight, and she had to taste a little bit of everything and praise it.

When it was time for Terry to go she went with him to the front door, and they stood for a moment under the stars.

"Will you be going back to them?" Terry asked, jealously.

"Why should I?" Molly asked. "You couldn't go with me, could you, Terry?"

The next morning, when Molly went back to her sewing, Mrs. Phelps said, "The multimillionaire wants to meet you again. When shall we plan for it, Molly?"

"Never," said Molly calmly. "I am going to marry Terry, and then I won't have any time for multimillionaires, will I?"

## Why We Rejoice.

In the manger at Bethlehem was cradled the hope of the world. That is why Christmas is the universal festival. That is why the world rejoices. But the manger must be interpreted largely. In the babe is the promise of the man and the Savior. It is not the birth alone that makes the gospel; it is also the life, the passion, the death, the resurrection, the ascension. Christmas carries all this in its happy content. There is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep, who leadeth His flock to green pastures and beside still waters and whose honor and good name are pledged to His leading us in ways of righteousness and paths of peace, and there is the promise of Jesus that He will be with us "all the days" even unto the end of the world. It is because of these aspects of the Christ life and because of these assurances that the world rejoices and will rejoice.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.  
Editor of the New York State Grange  
Review

ORGANIZATION.

Success of Co-operation In the  
United States.

Grain Dealers, Fruit Growers, Dairy-  
men and Grangers Save Money by  
Working Together—Grange Fire In-  
surance Companies That Carry \$6,  
000,000 and Over in Policies.

Here and there throughout the coun-  
try may be found co-operative organi-  
zations of farmers, many of them very  
successful. But there is no state wide  
system of co-operation in any state,  
simply separate unaffiliated societies.  
Some of these we shall briefly allude  
to, but they are not necessarily the  
largest or most successful. There are  
hundreds of others, but these may be  
taken as an illustration of the large  
work done.

In the middle west the co-operative  
grain dealers' movement is assuming  
large proportions. It is said that there  
are over 2,200 farmers' grain compa-  
nies organized and that they are sav-  
ing the organized farmers \$60,000,000 a  
year. This estimate is on the author-  
ity of the president of the Grain Deal-  
ers' association of Illinois. The states  
of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota  
have more than 800 farmers' elevator  
companies with a total membership of  
2,000 farmers.

The Summer Fruit Growers' associa-  
tion of Puyallup, Wash., has 700 mem-  
bers, who shipped last year 62,000  
crates of raspberries and about 29,000  
crates of blackberries, its own canning  
plant using 20,000 crates of the former  
and 44,000 crates of the latter. The  
total sales were over 200,000 crates of  
all fruits. This association was organ-  
ized with a capital of \$2,000 in 200  
shares. In Olathe, Kan., is the Farmers'  
Co-operative bank, where stock is held  
at \$300 per share. It pays a dividend  
of 30 per cent per annum. The Farm-  
ers' Fire and Tornado Insurance com-  
pany in the same place carried \$10,000,  
000 in risks, and the cost of insurance  
is \$2 per \$1,000. In Upland, Kan.,  
three mutual companies have head-  
quarters—a mercantile corporation, a  
telephone company and an insurance  
organization. The company has 3,500  
members. The store is so profitable  
that shares are quoted at \$150. The  
telephone company serves 4,000 per-  
sons, mostly farmers. It is a remarka-  
ble success.

In the east there are also many co-  
operative enterprises, and these are  
mostly among the granges. This is  
one important feature of their work on  
its business side. Massachusetts Pat-  
rons organized a co-operative associa-  
tion with a capital stock of \$25,000.  
In less than a year it handled 100 car-  
loads of grain, 15 carloads of flour, 800  
tons of fertilizer, for which it paid  
altogether over \$100,000 and in so do-  
ing saved over \$10,000 on the pur-  
chases.

One of the most prosperous co-oper-  
ative organizations in the east is the  
Turner Center (Me.) Dairying associa-  
tion. Here are some figures of its  
operations for thirteen months ending  
Jan. 1, 1911: Total receipts from sales  
of butter, cream, milk, etc., were \$1,  
435,225.62. Eggs, trade and miscella-  
neous brought the total up to \$1,  
450,434.66. Patrons were paid \$1,423,  
329.95 for cream and milk and \$62,  
923.85 for eggs. The total expenditures  
were \$1,645,925.25. The creamery paid  
farmers for cream delivered in the  
month of December \$70,915.90. The  
assets of the company are \$303,873.72.

In Houlton, Me., the grange store  
and gristmill did a business of \$166,  
856.89 last year. The cost of operat-  
ing the plant was \$4,352.31. The  
three grange insurance companies of  
the state carry \$20,000,000 in policies  
on farm buildings. It may be said  
just here that the grange fire insur-  
ance companies are saving thousands  
upon thousands of dollars to members  
every year. For instance, the Dutch-  
ess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Re-  
lief association in New York carries  
2,753 policies, all on farm property,  
the total risks being \$6,842,690. It  
cost \$1,656.74 to run this organization  
last year apart from the losses paid.  
The average annual assessment for  
twelve years past has been \$1.60 per  
\$1,000. The secret of the success of  
this kind of farm insurance is the  
slight expense for operating the busi-  
ness. Other similar insurance compa-  
nies in New York are those in Wayne  
county, carrying \$8,765,827 in insur-  
ance; the Herkimer County associa-  
tion, \$4,173,429; Steuben and Living-  
ston Patrons' Fire Relief association,  
\$4,035,000. The Jefferson and Lewis  
County Patrons' Relief association is  
the greatest grange co-operative fire  
insurance company in the United  
States. It carries over 6,800 policies,  
covering insurance to the amount of  
\$15,234,736, and has over \$20,000 in its  
treasury. It has written nearly 26,  
000 policies since its organization and  
insured over \$53,380,000 of farm prop-  
erty. Nearly every grange state has  
these Patrons' fire relief associations,  
saving thousands of dollars annually  
to the insured.

The latest idea in co-operation seems  
to have been adopted in Ohio, where  
an entirely new plan of farmers buy-  
ing and selling has been inaugurated  
in Portage county. A large warehouse  
has been erected at Ravenna, O., at a  
cost of \$16,000. The owner is to get

1 per cent for the use of the building,  
and he pays the taxes. The member-  
ship of the corporation has been lim-  
ited to 400 actual farmers, each one of  
whom owns \$50 worth of stock, which  
entitles him to one vote. He may own  
more shares, but he can have but one  
vote. He may sell his share to another  
farmer, but only on the majority  
vote of the company. The concern  
pays no dividends. There are no sal-  
aries or commissions except the store-  
keeper, manager and helper, who draw  
small pay. The executive committee  
is also a board of auditors and meet  
each week. All goods are supplied  
members at actual cost, and all sales  
made return to the farmer the actual  
amount of sales. It is in this way  
stockholders get their dividends, buy-  
ing at reduced cost and selling at full  
market prices. The produce of the  
farmers is marketed without cost or  
expense save the overhead charges.  
There is no credit given or asked in  
this concern. Cash counts both in  
and out. It seems that this plan is the  
best yet devised for the farmer to real-  
ize the most possible from his produce.  
The plan has been carefully figured  
out and promises great success.—Trib-  
une-Farmer.

PAYING CO-OPERATION.

A Farmers' Potato Exchange That Does  
a Business of \$235,000 on a Cap-  
ital of \$12,500 and Makes Money.

In Suffolk county, N. Y., at River-  
head, is located the main office of the  
Long Island Potato Exchange, an or-  
ganization controlled by 600 farmers,  
mostly of that county, and it is a no-  
table success. The exchange is offi-  
cered as follows: President, H. R. Tal-  
mage, Baiting Hollow; vice president,  
C. T. Osborn, East Hampton; secre-  
tary, W. R. Panning, Riverhead; gen-  
eral manager and treasurer, F. E. Em-  
bree, Riverhead; sales manager, C. E.  
Embree, Riverhead; executive board,  
H. R. Talmage, W. R. Panning, Frank  
Dimon, F. E. Embree and C. E. Em-  
bree. The exchange is not conducted  
on a commission basis, but the man-  
agers go into the open market and  
buy and sell the same as any inde-  
pendent buyer does, and therefore they  
take the risk involved in changes in  
market prices.

C. E. Embree says that it has been  
a slow process to bring the association  
up to its present standing, but the fig-  
ures show that now the exchange is  
on a sound financial footing with a  
surplus of \$2,400 on hand. Last year  
it conducted a business of \$235,  
233.36 on a capital of \$12,500. The  
items of the year's transactions may  
be of interest: Table potatoes, \$90,  
447.40; fertilizer, \$88,164.82; feed, \$26,  
155.04; seed potatoes, \$3,724.82; flour,  
\$5,796.41; chemicals, \$6,070.97; barrels  
and sacks, \$3,775.56; seed, \$2,214.05;  
oil and gasoline, \$1,400.07; miscellane-  
ous, \$2,519.52.

During the year the exchange han-  
dled but 154,652 bushels of potatoes.  
This was less than the previous year,  
but the manager pointed out that  
there were between 600,000 and 800,  
000 bushels less grown on Long Is-  
land last year than previously and  
that the exchange percentage of ship-  
ment was about equal to previous  
years. There were 2,969 tons of fer-  
tilizer sold, and the grain business in-  
creased \$11,000 over the previous year.  
Over 5,000 bushels of Maine and 1,925  
of up state seed potatoes were han-  
dled, and they were of the best. The  
exchange will not handle inferior tu-  
bers or other products.

Mr. Embree is an enthusiast on co-  
operation among farmers. He finds  
after twenty-five years' experience in  
co-operative work, as most others have  
found, that farmers are slow to unite  
in doing that which is for their own  
interest.

Ohio Grange Trade Report.

At the recent meeting of the Ohio  
state Grange Financial Agent D. E.  
Dunham said that there had been  
greater unity in support of the trade  
agreements than heretofore. As usual,  
there were a few reports of instances  
of granges being offered lower rates,  
particularly on fertilizers, by local  
agents, but when it was demonstrated  
that such propositions are probably a  
part of a general scheme to break up  
grange support of trade arrangements  
the complainants were satisfied. Over  
sixty-eight tons of twine were bought  
under the grange contract. Sales  
amounted to \$9,000. The trade in fer-  
tilizers amounted to \$21,684.69 on 1,400  
tons—far short of that expected be-  
cause of failure of the company to be  
able to supply all demands. The wire  
fence trade amounted to 20,000 rods.  
The seed business totaled \$1,000, one  
concern getting \$1,136 of the business.  
Mr. Dunham recommended milk pro-  
ducers and wool growers' associations;  
also co-operation with the national  
grange in working up a national co-  
operative department.

Obituary Note.

Orson Sumner Wood, aged seventy-  
two, a past master of the Connecticut  
State grange and a graduate of Yale,  
class of 1864, died at his home in East  
Windsor of heart disease recently. He  
was interested in agricultural educa-  
tion in rural schools and did much to  
promote its advancement.

A new grange and a new grange  
hall are distinct additions to any vil-  
lage or community. Then what the  
grange does in its hall and out of it  
for the farmers of the community is  
what determines its right to exist in  
that community.

Massachusetts state grange made a  
"hit" by securing Dr. Wiley of pure  
food fame to speak at the state grange  
meeting, Mechanics' hall, Worcester.

The grange stands the test. Join it!

A Tragedy of the  
Mexican Revolution

By F. A. MITCHEL

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ciation, 1911.

I was sitting on the veranda of a ho-  
tel in Mexico when I saw a young  
Mexican and a girl pass in in each  
other's company. She was talking rap-  
idly to him, evidently trying to per-  
suade him to do or not to do some-  
thing. Suddenly I heard a crack, and  
the young fellow fell dead. He had  
been shot by a man standing on the  
other side of the street.

The girl was wild with grief and  
horror at thus seeing one I believed to  
be her lover shot down beside her.  
She fell upon the body and called wild-  
ly for him to come back to her. A lit-  
tle knot of people collected, and pre-  
sently I saw them bear the body away,  
the girl following, supported by a wo-  
man, doubtless her mother. The party  
disappeared in a house a short dis-  
tance up the street.

Presently a man came out of the  
house into which the body was carried,  
and, passing me, I asked him in a  
mixture of Spanish and English to tell  
me what caused the affair.

"Nothing, senor, except that the mur-  
dered man is a supporter of the Diaz  
government. We are all insurgents here."

With this brief summary of the story  
he passed on. I learned from another,  
however, that the murderer and the  
murdered man both wanted the same  
girl.

I had caught a glimpse of the mur-  
derer. I did not see him fire the shot,  
but saw him walking away a moment  
later. He was a villainous looking  
man in Mexican costume and with a  
swagger. I saw him pass several  
times during the day and did not see  
in his face or in his manner the slight-  
est compunction for what he had done.  
On the contrary, he seemed to be proud  
of his deed.

The second act of the drama was  
more astonishing still. I saw the mur-  
derer go to the house where the body  
of his victim had been taken and  
knock at the door. The summons was  
answered by the woman who had sup-  
ported the girl after the murder. The  
villain said something to her, and she  
disappeared. The man waited some  
time on the step, and at last the girl  
whose lover he had shot came to the  
door. He talked to her for quite  
awhile, after which she went back  
into the house, and the man came on  
down the street. He had lost some of  
his swagger, and his face wore a se-  
rious look. He disappeared in a sal-  
oon in the next block where pulque  
was sold.

That evening after supper I lighted  
a cigar and strolled beyond the out-  
skirts of the town. I was on the  
plateau where the climate is temper-  
ate, and the air was very pleasant. A  
full moon was rising as the sun was  
setting. Hearing voices behind me, I  
turned and met with another surprise.  
The murderer and the girl whose lover  
he had murdered were coming toward  
me. He was doing the talking, while  
she walked in silence.

"These are a strange people," I said  
to myself. "The villain, having mur-  
dered his rival, is persuading the girl  
to be reconciled to him and take him  
instead."

They passed me on the other side of  
the road without appearing to notice  
me, too absorbed in their own grew-  
some affair to think of any one be-  
sides themselves.

If self preservation, as has been  
said, is the first law of nature curi-  
osity is certainly the second. Indeed,  
there are instances where curiosity  
has been preeminent. I was interest-  
ed in this affair, and instead of turn-  
ing away from the path the couple  
were taking I strolled on behind them,  
keeping them in sight. But presently  
the road where they were walking  
made a turn, and I lost them.

I stopped and, leaning against a  
fence, looked at the broad face of the  
moon rising over the distant extinct  
volcano Iztaccihuatl or the "White  
Woman," from its resemblance to a  
woman lying dead robed in a shroud  
of snow, my thoughts divided between  
the drama of the day and the moun-  
tains of many ages. Realizing that I  
might get into trouble by being too ob-  
servant of other people's affairs, I was  
thinking of going back when, turning  
my eyes for a last glance to the point  
where the couple had disappeared, I  
saw the girl coming alone. She was  
walking very fast seemingly flitting  
along like a spirit. I stood perfectly  
still. She passed me, walking in the  
middle of the road and so wrapt in her  
own emotions that she did not see me.  
I will not attempt to find a word to de-  
scribe the expression on her face. I  
never wish to see such an expression  
again.

I did not need to go on to discover  
what she had done with her compan-  
ion. Her returning alone and that  
look on her face assured me that she  
had taken a swift revenge for the  
death of her lover. I went back to  
my hotel, threw my belongings into  
my trunk, paid my bill, went to the  
station, where I waited two hours for  
a train to take me out of the country.  
I did not draw a free breath till I had  
boarded it and was moving away from  
the town and the double tragedy.

I supposed I could leave it behind in  
Mexico, but I have been disappointed.  
It haunts me. I dream of it. I wake  
up in the middle of the night and the  
scenes roll before me as if painted on  
the canvas of a panorama. And that  
poor girl! I am constantly suffering  
with her.

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<b>Neckwear</b> for Ladies and Men.	<b>Hosiery</b> Silk and cotton boxed for Xmas. Men's ladies, Girls and boys.	<b>Rain Coats &amp; Capes</b> Children's boys, ladies and men's. Men's and ladies we start at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$12.50. Misses and Boys from \$3.50 up to \$8.
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## TOWN SCHOOL REPORTS

The report of the Gettysburg public schools for the third month of the present term is as follows:

	No. on roll	Average	Per cent Present every day	Tardy
High School	108	104	98	75
8th Grade, Miss Rummel	37	35	97	25
7th & 8th Grade, Miss Benner	35	34	99	26
7th Grade, Miss Miller	37	35	99	31
6th Grade, Miss Hamilton	42	35	98	18
5th & 6th Grades, Miss Major	45	44	99	42
5th Grade, Miss McGrew	36	33	96	28
4th Grade, Mrs. Wible	43	42	96	29
3d & 4th Grades, Miss Scott	47	45	97	34
3d Grade, Mrs. Witherow	50	47	97	36
2nd Grade, Miss Sachs	44	42	97	28
1st & 2nd Grades, Miss Ruff	34	34	97	22
1st Grade, Miss Scott	57	54	97	40
Colored School, Miss Curry	28	24	85	9
Total	643	611	96	443

W. A. Burgoon, Supervising Principal.

## SAMMY WHITE'S CAREER.

Princeton's Great End Now Most Talked of Man in Football.

Sanford Brownell White of Fall River is the most talked of man in Princeton university at the present time. No man in the past decade has occupied as prominent a position in the New Jersey college as the Tigers' pet football hero does now. The highest honor that can fall to any undergraduate was conferred upon "Sam," as he is more popularly known in college, when the class of 1912 elected him president of the seniors. He is also the president of the senior council, which is the student governing body. The immense popularity of White was shown at the mass meeting of the students, graduates and faculty in Princeton recently.

"Big Bill" Edwards, the New York street cleaning commissioner, talked for three minutes at that celebration, which was the biggest that the Tigers have ever held, on the subject of Princeton's latest and greatest football star. He said that the undergraduates did not realize, nor would they until they had become "old grads," what Sam had done for the university.

He said that in an address before the Princeton club of New York he had stated that what Princeton need-

was a championship and that now Sam White had brought the Tiger his heart's desire by "licking" Harvard and Yale.

White's athletic career is interesting. He entered Princeton in 1908 after having "prepared" at Exeter. He played on the football and the baseball teams of his freshman year. He made good at third base in that year. On the football team, which lost to Yale freshmen, he played at left end.

In his sophomore year White put up a star game for the Tigers at third base and at the end of the season was elected captain of the 1911 baseball team. In the spring of 1910 his fine work clearly earned him the captaincy for the coming year. He batted over .300, and his fielding got him the reputation of one of the best third basemen in intercollegiate circles.

White did not play football in his sophomore year, but made the varsity basketball team. He was forced to choose football or basketball. He chose the latter, for, while today White is one of the greatest football heroes since the days of Yale's Coy, he does not like the game.

On the eleven that came so near beating Yale last fall White played regularly at left end.

This season White played irregularly on the football team. His form at the beginning of the season was not the best, and he was given a short vacation, but when both Vaughan and Phillips failed to make good at the wing positions White was put back there.

White has done little in athletics outside of baseball and football. The basketball that he has played outside of his season with the varsity was merely to keep him in trim.

## The Masqueraders.

Yes, I believe in Santa Claus, in elves and fairies, too—I've never seen them, but because Of lovely things they do.

Their names are Joy and Tender-ness And Good Will Here on Earth. Their mission is to ease distress With happiness and mirth.

And when they dress as fairy folk, In furs and gauze arrayed, They think 'tis just a pleasant joke To come in masquerade.

—John Kendrick Bangs.

## GAME SEASON ENDS FRIDAY

Pennsylvania's game season will virtually end next Friday, December 15, when the time allowed for shooting the chief varieties of game, exclusive of deer, will expire. After that date less than half a dozen animals and birds may be shot and the season on them will end with the year.

The seasons ending on Friday are wild turkey, rabbits, squirrels, pheasants and quail, the bags made of rabbits and squirrels having been unusually good, according to officials of the State Game Commission who have been getting reports on the shooting in various sections of the state. The quail have also been abundant, thanks to the care taken by farmers and sportsmen who have fed them in times of deep snow. The figures on the deer kills are not yet in hand, but state officials maintain that the season was very good.

The seasons ending on January 1 are bear, raccoon, blackbird and shore birds. The blackbird shooting is virtually over except in the southern counties, very few of the flocks that were so numerous being now seen.

## WANTS FAIR EVIDENCE

At the meeting of the York Ministerial Association it was announced that the law and order committee was directed to appear before Auditor General Sisson in Harrisburg this week and present the evidence which the members are reported to have collected, tending to prove charges to the effect that gambling was permitted during the session of the county fair last October. It is said that Rev. J. Livingston Smith and Rev. J. Kern McKee, who constitute the committee, and Rev. Harry Daniels, secretary of the association, will probably arrange to meet the auditor general.

## KNOW SEASON IS OVER

Morday morning about nine o'clock two does were grazing along the Chambersburg and Gettysburg turnpike near Dittman's cottage at Caledonia park. Sunday afternoon a buck, two does and a fawn trailing along the turnpike in the Graffenburg hills section near the park.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 12—Illustrated free lecture. Dr. Grimm Bruns Chapel.  
Dec. 14—"The Wolf." Wizard Theatre.  
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

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## PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1911 The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to the city, will sell at public sale at his residence in Butler Township, two miles from Gettysburg, on Mummasburg road, along the Reading Railroad the following:

One McCormick binder in good order, one drill, 2 shovel plows, one spring tooth corn worker, one walking corn worker, one spike harrow, one horse rake, one corn coverer, one hay cutting machine, one fan mill, one surrey, one grind stone, lot of pig wire, chicken wire and barbed wire, 2000 bundles of corn fodder, about three hundred bushels of hard corn, 100 bushels of soft corn Nine head of cattle consisting of three milk cows, one Jersey cow carrying third calf will be fresh May 15th, one Holstein carrying fourth calf will be fresh April 7th, one Guernsey carrying second calf will be fresh March 20th. Two bulls, two heifers 15 months old, two calves seven months old.

One corner cupboard, one wardrobe, two washstands, one wash tub, one crib, one cradle, one high chair, and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:00 o'clock sharp. A credit of six months will be given. Five per cent off for cash. Further terms will be made known on day of sale by A. C. THOMPSON, James Caldwell, Auctioneer.

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## Great Inducements for the Holiday Shoppers

Study this list in selecting your Christmas Gifts SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

Overcoats  
Raincoats  
Shoes (for everybody)  
Felt Boots  
Gum Boots  
Arctics

Rubbers  
Shirts  
Neckwear  
Fancy Vests  
Sweaters  
Gloves

Hats  
Caps  
Suspenders  
Handkerchiefs  
Umbrellas  
Underwear

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## CHRISTMAS WOOING OF CUPID.

Mystic Love Spells With Apples In Foreign Lands.

Apples enter into many Christmas spells. In Austria on Christmas eve the apple must be cut in halves in the dark and without being touched by the hand. The left hand half is then placed in the bosom of the diviner and the right hand half behind the door of the bedchamber. Then at midnight, should the spell have been fully carried out, the spirit or "astral" of the beloved one appears, standing beside the half which was laid behind the door.

Another charm is to cut an apple in two and count the seeds in each half. If the numbers are even marriage will be soon. If a seed is cut in two there will be trouble in the course of love, and should two seeds be cut there will be early widowhood.

A Sicilian maiden throws the fruit from her window into the street and watches. Should it lie long without being picked up she will be widowed soon after marriage. Should it be picked up by a woman marriage will not be within the coming year, but should it be picked up by a man then she will be wedded before the next year is ended.

## Christmas Day.

How will it dawn, the coming Christmas day,  
A northern Christmas such as painters love,  
And kindfolk, shaking hands but once a year,  
And dames who tell old legends by the fire?  
Red sun, blue sky, white snow and pearly ice,  
Keen, ringing air, which sets the blood on fire  
And makes the old man merry with the young,  
Through the short sunshine, through the longer night?  
In whatsoever garb or gay or sad,  
Come fair, come foul, 'twill still be Christmas day.  
—Charles Kingsley.

## MEMORABLE YULETIDES.

Odd Coincidence of Queen Victoria's Sorrows at Christmas Time.

One of the most extraordinary Christmas days London ever had was that of 1891. The shops had been, as usual, specially prepared and decorated with the object of attracting the buyers when suddenly, on Dec. 22, a thick fog came on. Not until the evening of Dec. 26 did it lift. This particular fog held the record for being the heaviest London had known. Thirty lives were lost and over 200 accidents recorded.

Christmas, 1890, was the coldest England and Scotland had ever experienced. Just three years later Christmas day was marked by news that William Makepeace Thackeray, the great novelist, was dead.

The late Queen Victoria's most memorable Christmases were the most pathetic. It was in less than a fortnight from Dec. 25, 1861, that her husband, the prince consort, passed away. So affected was her majesty that she allowed fifteen years to pass before she celebrated Christmas day in the traditional fashion. Then on Christmas day in 1872 the Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VII., was so ill that his life was despaired of. But he made a remarkable recovery.

## Prolificacy of Sows.

An investigation at the Iowa station to discover the influence of the age of sows upon their prolificacy and the weight and growth of the pigs they produced gave some interesting results. It was found, for example, that fifteen sows bred at eight or nine months averaged 7.23 pigs per litter, while fourteen sows about twenty-four months old averaged 9.35 pigs per litter, and aged sows averaged 10.35 per litter. Pigs from the younger sows weighed on an average 2.39 pounds per pig; from the two year old sows 2.63, from aged sows 2.61 pounds. When about six weeks old the pigs from the young sows made an average daily gain of 0.32 pound, while the pigs from the two year old sows gained 0.40 pound. No data are given on the gain of the pigs from the aged sows.

## Good For Cover Crops.

A cover crop is important and should be planted in the orchard. The legumes are preferable if they are adapted to the soil, time of planting and soil needs. Crimson clover, red clover and vetch may be found adaptable. Wheat, rye, barley and oats can often be sown to good advantage.

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